

Please welcome our new medical director to the agency. Dr. Tushar Desai, M.D., is board certified in General Psychiatry and in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Prior to joining the agency, he served as the Unit Medical Director of the San Marcos Treatment Center for the previous 17 years. During that time, he was also the Consulting Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist for the Settlement Home and the Helping Hand Home for Children, Inc., both in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Desai served as a part-time staff psychiatrist with the Austin State Supported Living Center from 2007-2013. He served as a consulting child and adolescent psychiatrist for the Caring Family Network in Austin from 1994-2011 and as the Medical Director of Charter Behavioral Health System of Austin 1996-2000. Prior to that, he served as a staff psychiatrist at the Capital Area State Operated Community Services from 1994-1998 and as an attending physician and psychiatrist at the CPC Capital Hospital and Neuropsychiatric Treatment Center in Austin from 1994-1996.

Dr. Desai holds membership in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Austin Psychiatric Society (President 2002-2003).

I am very excited to have Dr. Desai on board. His psychiatry expertise will be a valuable asset to the agency.

David